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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.	476-2059
First Inventor	Smith
Title	Bandwidth Allocation in a Synchronous Transmission Network for
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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  - Background of the Invention
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